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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES, BRIDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. 3. SIMPSON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEONARD ROSEY, 18, Rue Montevideo, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 180, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLOR & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEL & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—MACAO, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Suvaia, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Fookien, HONG & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. MUIR, Esq.
F. R. BELLING, Esq. WILKINSON, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON, BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
HONGKONG, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.—\$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.—\$800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BROUHA, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARIETTA, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTAI, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VUILLEUMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
HONGKONG, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
HONGKONG, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.
HONGKONG, May 31, 1878.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.—£800,000.
RESERVE FUND.—£150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1863.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.—£465,250.
RESERVE FUND.—£20,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39A, THEBENKESLEY STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.
R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.
HONGKONG, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.
H. H. NELSON,
Chairman.
HONGKONG, February 21, 1880. ma21

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to SIGN our Firm by Procuration.
PUSTAU & Co.
HONGKONG, February 25, 1880. ma25

NOTICE.
MR. N. J. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS CEASING from this Date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LONKARD STALE in our Firm CEASING on the 31st December last. Mr. F. O. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm by Procuration.
HESSE & Co.
HONGKONG, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
HONGKONG, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quart.—\$16 per doz. Case.
Pint.—\$17 per doz. Case.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
HONGKONG, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.
THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present carried on by Mr. ANDREW WILKINSON at
THE BRITISH HOTEL.
Full Particulars will be given on Application.
HONGKONG, January 28, 1880.

THE FOLK LORE OF CHINA;
and its influence on
THAT OF THE JAPANESE AND KOREAN RACES.
By N. B. DENNIS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.
Paris, HAWKES, \$2.00.
KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.
HONGKONG, February 12, 1880. ma12

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
A ROUDOFF GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood, in good condition. For Particulars, apply to
X. O.
c/o "CHINA MAIL" Office.
HONGKONG, 3rd March, 1880.

Eighth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."
Now Ready.
No. 3.—Vol. VIII.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—
Fa-Hsien and His English Translations.
The Lewchew Islands.
The Ballads of the Shikang.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Notes on the Korean Language.
Notes on Chinese Grammar.
Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.
A Chip from Chinese History, or the last two Emperors of the Great Sung Dynasty, 1101-1126.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
Curious Marriage Customs.
Chinese Rights of Way, &c.
Concubinage amongst Chinese Officials.
Forms of Petitions in China.
Literary and Military Examinations.
The Old Moral Teaching of Japan.
The term K'un in its various uses.
The Habits of the Hedgehog.
Nestorian in China.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
HONGKONG, January 31, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 5th March, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN AND LACQUERED WARE, Tortoise-shell Ware, Satsuma Ware, and Kanga Ware.
&c. &c. &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
—J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
HONGKONG, Mar. 3, 1880. ma5

FURNITURE AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Morrison Hill, the residence of Captain St. Clair, Brigade Major, on
SATURDAY,
the 5th March, at 2 o'clock p.m.—
The whole of the ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—Cretone covered Drawing-room Suite, Carved Walnut, Mirrors, Fender and Fire Irons, Card and Side Tables, Solid Mahogany Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnot, Chairs, Electro-Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Carpets, Lamps, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Bureau with Mirror, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Wardrobes, Couches, Flower Pots, Sedan Chairs, a Park Phaeton, by Lenny of Croydon, &c. &c. &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.
Catalogues will be issued.
HONGKONG, March 1, 1880. ma6

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 9th March, 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—
OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval, Victualling and Medical STORES, comprising:—
Old Iron, Hoses and Leather, Lignum Vitae, Indicators, Nets, Knives, Carpet, Oil, Wood, Sugar, Hopsheads, One set Stocks, Taps and Dies.
&c. &c. &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
HONGKONG, Mar. 3, 1879. ma9

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed, in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STRAIN LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.
For further Particulars, apply to
SHARP, TOLLEK & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
Supreme Court House,
17th February, 1880.

To Let.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of FREEHOLD, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 109, commanding a good view of the harbour.
Apply to
BREMERSON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 20, Queen's Road.
HONGKONG, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.
FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SOHS & Co.
HONGKONG, January 26, 1880.

TO LET.
FOUR-STORYED HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.
Apply to
E. R. BELLING.
HONGKONG, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.
A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10.
Also, the TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
HONGKONG, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.
ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.
HONGKONG, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
AT THE RACE BALL last night, a Lady took away by mistake an OPERA SHAWL, which she now finds is not her property. If the rightful Owner will communicate with "N.A.S." at the China Mail Office, she will receive the Shawl. The Avaricious's Opera Shawl has also been taken by mistake, and an exchange, if possible, would therefore suit matters right.
—N.A.S.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
JEWELLERS,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG, February 20, 1880. ma20

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before MONDAY 31st, on which date the accounts will be closed.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
HONGKONG, February 21, 1880. apl

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.
ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.
WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.
J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
HONGKONG, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, No. 63, PRATA, CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.
The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.
F. KLAMPERMEYER.
HONGKONG, January 24, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS leaves HONGKONG on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.
HONGKONG, February 17, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.
ANY Cast-off Clothing, Boots, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
HONGKONG, July 25, 1878.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.
138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail Overland China Mail, and China Review.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of March next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
HONGKONG, February 14, 1880. ma5

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
HONGKONG, February 14, 1880. ma5

NOW READY.
PRICE, \$1.50.
"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
By E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.
HONGKONG, December 6, 1879.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.
CAPITAL \$500,000.—DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).
General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.
J. A. DOS REINHOS, Esq.
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.
Bankers.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
Solicitors.
Messrs BREMERSON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises adjoining thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute assignment of the said Dock, and the Ground and Premises adjoining thereto, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILKES FORBES, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELARONTO, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPURAT, ANDREW JONESTON, and NELSON SPURAT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWO ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REINHOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further condition, for the price of sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessel afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Masting, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—\$75 per share on allotment, \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

Gentlemen,—
I hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.
(Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Shipping.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TALOR, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
HONGKONG, March 1, 1880. ma5

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship "Douglas," Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Day-light, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
HONGKONG, March 3, 1880. ma7

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship "Glenage," Captain GIBB, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st Prox., will have immediate despatch for above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, February 27, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "Bovera," Captain GIBB, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
HONGKONG, March 2, 1880. ma16

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Vesta," Captain S. H. BYRLEN, will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
HONGKONG, March 2, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship "Meath," Captain WALKER, Commander, shortly (within) SINGAPORE, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
V. GEL & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, February 23, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Prism," Captain S. H. BYRLEN, will be despatched on or about the 2nd Proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
HONGKONG, February 18, 1880.

FOR LONDON.
The Steamship "Glenage," Captain QUARLEY, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
HONGKONG, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship "Tigre," Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for the next French Mail from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
HONGKONG, March 1, 1880.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship "Glenage," Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for the next French Mail from Europe.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
HONGKONG, March 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 2nd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
MITSUBISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
60A, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG, March 1, 1880. ma3

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
HE Steamship "Glenage," Captain QUARLEY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods with the exception of Opium are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wharfedale, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, March 2, 1880. ma9

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
E. Yangtze.
M G No. 504,925, Mr. A. d'Argence, 2maas Tobacco, from Marseilles.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
HONGKONG, February 12, 1880.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 41 American Bark "Dirigo," Captain TALOR, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
HONGKONG, February 26, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Bark "Hayden Brown," Captain TALOR, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
HONGKONG, February 7, 1880.

FOR LONDON.
The 41 British Ship "The Duke of Abercorn," Captain TALOR, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
HONGKONG, February 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 41 American Ship "Hercules," Captain TALOR, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
HONGKONG, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Bark "Mabel," Captain TALOR, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
HONGKONG, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Ship "R. Robinson," Captain TALOR, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
HONGKONG, January 2, 1880.

FOR LONDON.
The 41 British Ship "Prince Frederick," Captain TALOR, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
HONGKONG, December 1, 1879.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

th our own dignity, to devise some
an by which a sharp line of demarca-
n might be drawn between those who
e entitled, and those who are not
titled, to the protection of the British

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 2p80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2p80

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ASSOCIATION.

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Section.
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6. From Pedlar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albatross	5	F. Ashton	Brit.	366	Mar.	2 Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Tamam, &c.	To-day
Amoy	3	Drowas	Brit.	814	Mar.	3 Simonsen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Bellona	3	Ahrens	Ger.	789	Feb.	8 Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Bombay	3	Guggins	Brit.	747	Mar.	1 Kwok Acheong	Saigon	To-day
Bombay	3	Miller	Brit.	1500	Feb.	25 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	16th inst.
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	1241	Feb.	29 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	891	Feb.	29 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	764	Feb.	29 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	3rd inst.
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	864	Mar.	2 Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Cook's Ports	at daylight
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	223	Mar.	2 Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	305	Feb.	16 Russell & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	117	Mar.	H. K. & Wynn Dock Co.	Tug Plying	
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	920	Mar.	4 O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	1358	Mar.	2 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	764	Mar.	3 Van S. M. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
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Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	886	Feb.	24 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Bombay	3	Sturrock	Brit.	762	Mar.	8 Simonsen & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	To-day
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Ba Cao	2	Lange	Siam.	338	Jan.	2 Ohlsson	Bangkok	Cleared
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